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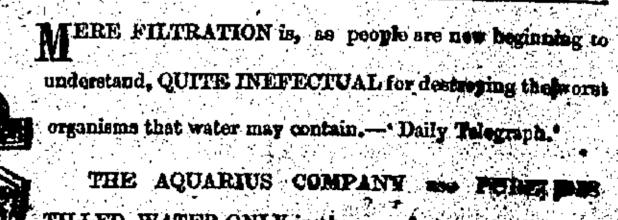
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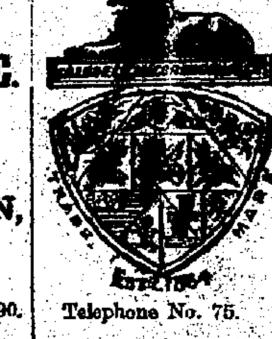
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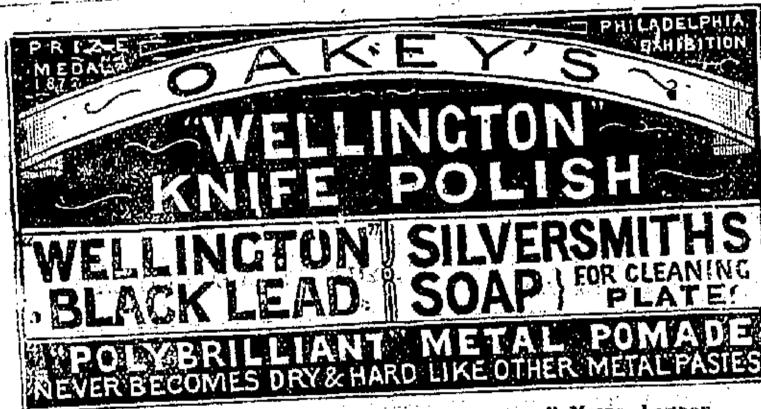
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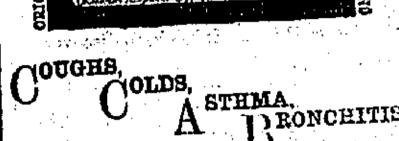
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from which to conduct business. AN APPEALING TELEGRAM from the South was shown me by a Chinaman yesterday requesting him to preserve the sender's hong and to inform him whether it was safe in Newchwang. One of the many reasons for the undoubted advent of war, and perhaps the most amusing given by the Chinese soothsavers. is the low premium on roubles, with which the Russians are supposed to be flooding the maket pending their forced departure (for there is little doubt in John's mind that pressure will be brought to bear) when the notes will be practically useless and the Russian Government thereby derive a considerable profit as compensation for

vanquished hopes. NOTIFICATIONS IN CHINESE have been issued to the effect that the troops will have rifle practice on the north shore and that the information is published for the benefit of natives who may be alarmed at the proceedings, but no reason has been given for the re-collection of the house tax, which was withdrawn and is

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his duties. On one of these occasions, after THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL writing out the log for the day, he I MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS placed it in the cabin for Captain E. to in the above Company will be held at the he might desire.

out of the corner of his eyes, and sniffed Report of the Directors, with a Statement as he got a rather running whish of of Accounts to 30th April, 1903. breath. He said nothing, however, but pany will be CLOSED from the 15th to grabbed the pen, and before signing the the 20th MAY, both days inclusive, log made the entry :- First officer drunk to-day.

'First officer said nothing, but sawed wood-that is to say, in a nautical sort

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ollowing purposes :-1. To receive the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December,

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A. R. LOWE Secretary. Hongkong, May 12, 1913.

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away from this port. The Commis-

argument, but we think that too great

weight may easily be attached to it.

by reason of its natural advantages

and its freedom from custom duties.

In these respects, the adoption of a

Hongkong will watch with interest

the action of the Straits Government

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then it will be one more argument in

favour of a change to gold in Hong-

kong. We are fully aware of the

weight attached to the community of

interests between Hongkong and

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General Memoranda.

Tuesday, May 19:-3.30 p.m.-Meeting of the Members of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at Chamber Room, City Hall.

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The 'Situr' Ferry Co., Ltd., at the Comany's Offices.

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this date subject to rent. Тиопарду, Мау 28 :--, 11 n.m. -Meeting of Shareholders of A

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At 'St. James,' Singapore, on the 8th sioners say: 'We are not prepared to May, the wife of Wallice Cook, of a say that there is no force in this Daughter.

. . MARRIAGE. On the 7th May, at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Singapore, L. A. R. Mackinpon, of H. B. M. Consular Service Singapore is a great centre of trade in Chins, to ANNIE MYERS, R.R.C., daughter of William Wykeham Myers M.E., of Pegoda Anchorage, Foochew. DEATH.

On the 2nd May, ALICE ANN MITCHELL. the dearly-beloved wife of Mr E. B. Mitchell, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Butterworth Hospital, Province Wellesley.

The publication of this issue comment to at 5,55 p.m.

The Thina Mail.

China-one using silver currency, the HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1903. THE recommendations of the Straits Settlements Currency Commission are published in another column. Hong kong has more than an academic interest in the Commission's report, for, although the positions of Hongkong and the Straits Settlements on the currency 12. Queen's Road. question are not parallel, the main problem to be faced in both Colonies identical. The outstanding feature of the report is its impartiality. The evidence has been sifted and carefully considered, and reasons are given for the findings of the Commissioners. Th report has been characterised as 'noncommittal.' We fail to see any reason for saying so. . Upon the evidence submitted to them-and it appears to have been the best available-the Commissioners declare emphatically that a gold standard for the Straits Settlements. the Federated Malay States, and Johore is practicable, and they submit a scheme showing how the gold standard adopting a gold standard in 1893, and can be introduced. They leave it to the Government to say whether their-scheme should be accepted, and the ratio of conversion, and in doing opportunity to pass. Are the people so it seems to us they were follow- of Hongkong to learn no lesson from ing the only course open to them. If past experience? any change is to be made in the currency of any Colony or country it must he made by the government, and it now lies with the government of the Straits Settlements, at the instance of the general public, or the Colonial Office, in is understood that the General and Railwhose hands the fullest powers are re- | way staff are to return to India and that

> the concersion from silver to gold is to take place. The recommendations of the Commission can be judged by our readers for themselves; but there are a few points in the text of the report that are worthy | departmental staff, provided they of consideration by those who give any [seconded.

shall be established and on what basis

ought to this currency question. Theft from the Peak Tramway. of exchange as a factor the promotion of trade is a -sideratum no one will gainsay. Whether it is possible (or desirable) to a clamp, valued at about \$10, and making convert an unstable silver currency for the roadway. Sahib barred him from into a stable gold currency in any mercantile centre must be considered in the light of local conditions. majority of the witnesses examined by the Straits Commission favoured the establishment of a gold standard. And morning, he was brought before Mr J. H. who were its chief opponents? The Kemp, at the Magistracy, and was sentenced exchange banks, some miners in the to one mouth's imprisonment. Mr Buyers Federated Malay States, and a large Superintendent Engineer of the Peak number of the Chinese community of Tramway, prosecuted. Singapore. We do not insinuate that the bankers put self-interest before public interests, but it is not unfair to say that we doubt whether such eminent witnesses as Sir Thomas Jackson and Mr T. H. Whitehead can be accepted as free from bias on a question so directly affecting the institutions Valley to ladies introduced by members on with which they have been long and Friday afternoons during the months of honourably connected. As an offset Friday being the recognised mail (no to the Malay States miners, it may be mentioned that the planters in the States favour a gold standard, as do also the miners of Perak. The Straits Chinese who favour silver probably those merchants who are is quite obvious that during the four sum paid for shipments to China by mer months it is impossible for the ladies and health-giving silver bullion from that country. Their customers in China must feel the of playing in the forenoons, and it is conpinch when dealing with a gold-using country, and it is not improbable that i a shrinkage of trade would follow. But the interests of the objectors, comparatively few in number, must be to attend Monday's meeting in full force. outweighed by the interests of the greater bulk of the population who favour a stable currency. It is shown that the Government and Straits Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis,

municipalities will benefit by the adop-

not be injuriously affected. As for a

change of currency driving trade away

producers and wage-earners

ing influence of the ladies that it

option of playing over the Links on c

Don't Fool With It. T will not do to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. tion of a gold standard, so will most cure of colds, coughs, and influenza, no thing can compare with Chamberlain's traders, and it is believed that Cough Remedy.

will A cough is not a disease, but a symp-It indicates that the lungs and bronchial tubes are inflamed. This inflammation often leads to pneumonia. The surest way to ward off pneumonia from the Colony, the Commissioners is to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy scout the idea—a fact that should be on the first appearance of the cough or approaching the book publisher. noted by those who say a change of For sale by all chemists and medicine veneurrency in Hongkong will drive trade dors; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

say that there is no force in this Notes by the Way. Foot-aid-mouth disease has appeared among the cattle at Singapore.

For some time, a daily dose of quinine has been administered to the Royal Garrison Artillery occupying Victoria Barracks. The issuance of this daily dose gold standard will not make any is now discontinued.

Mr J. N. Ridley, of the Oxford Authentics, who played with that team during its recent tour in India, died in Sydney on March 28 from typhoid. He was proceeding home via Australia and

Many Happy Returns!

The Birthday of His Majesty the King will be celebrated on June 26 in Great Britain and Ireland, and on Nov. 9 in other expressing its trade in silver, if India, the Colonies and at foreign stations. dicate. silver currency. We have not yet Hongkong Christian Union.

.-The usual prayer meeting will be held on Monday evening, at 5.15, in the room of the Union, 13 Beaconsfield Arcade. The Rev. H. O. T. Burkwalld will preside-All are invited.

kong's community, of interest with For Crossing Ningara.

China, and therefore reiterate the The medals, orders, and diplomas of that great wire-walker Blondin were sold at suggestion that the Powers should use Debenhams on April 9th. A gold medal whatever influence they have at and chain, with diploms, awarded for cross-Peking to induce China to go upon a ing Nisgara in 4858 realised £20 10s.

Bicycling across Channel.

not be so rapid now as in the past ten A young Frenchman named Forest will wears, as the cost of production must shortly make an attempt to cross the Straits encouraging strikes, punishable offences. act, in some measure, as a deterrent; Dover on a specially constructed bicycle, which will have two large floats to but there is no prospect of stability as prevent it from sinking. The pedals are a medium of barter; and what Hongattached to paddles worked on the same kong wants, in common .- with China principle as the present cross-Channel and other silver-using countries, is fixity of exchange. The Straits

Settlements missed its opportunity of Reward for a Murderer.

its merchants regret now that they did not plump for gold in 1897. They are not likely to allow the present Stores, Wanchai.

The Medical Board.

The Government Gazet's announces the reappointment of the Hon. Dr Ho Kai, C.M.G., as a member of the Medical Board says :- Of the Contingent still in China it under section 10 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884; and the appointment of the Hon, R. G. Shewan and the Hon. G. tained, to say whether a gold standard the Indian Medical staff will be limited to Stewart as members of the Board during one native field hospital, with the usual the absence from the colony of the Hon. regimental personnel. The Government of C. S. Sharp and E. Osborne respectively. India have applied for an early return of

subordinate officers of the Military Works The Electric Tramway. Department with a view to their replacement on the Indian Establishment. They have agreed to the retention in China of the Already, a large portion of the permanent cubic feet of clear and unobstructed way has been placed in position in Morrison Hill Road and the Happy Valley While an Indian Constable was going | The 'Monument,' opposite the Golf Clubhouse, which it was proposed to remove his usual rounds at Peak Road yesterday, and re-erect in the Cemetery, has been he observed a native crouching along with removed only a few feet to give the tranway room to curve round the corner in going further and demanded an explanation | the Valley road. as to how he came into possession of the

The Tennis Tournament. In the semi-final for the Professional reply, he marched the native off to the Tram Station, where the clamp was proved | pairs, played at the Cricket Ground, C. P. Chater and H. Hancock (Brokers) beat Dr J. H. Swan and Dr J. M. Atkinson (Medicine). Chater and Hancock were meet H. Pinckney and F. H. Yeats (Bankers) in the final this afternoon. .In Singles Handicap (A Class), H. Hancock and F. H. Yeats played off in the final feet of clear and unobstructed internal air yesterday, when Hancuck won-6-3, 6-3, 6-3. By the difference in the handicaps, Years owed Hancock 2/6.

The Light Side of Banking. A clerk was once seated in a cab watching bags of sovereigns being piled in the interior (says John Bull's Year Book). He was determined to let nothing escape his notice, so he watched the door through which gold was being injected with an unblinking eye. And in the meantime a casual passer-by thrust his hand through the opposite window, removed a bag containing a hundred sovereigns, and passed on his way. These are the things which sour a bank clerk's nature.

to avail themselves of the present privilege The Art of Writing Books. One would not advise the aspiring author

tended by those who are alive to the refinto do what a cortain publisher is reported not asking too much to give them the to have done, namely, to secure acover and write a book to fit it (says John Bull's Y. afternoon a-week. Members are requested Book). But it would certainly save trouble if one secured a really good title first and then wrote a book around it. Two more observations in conclusion, which will not be believed by the worshipper before the shrine of the implacable Goddees of Letters, reliving more pain and suffering than any and consumption invariably result from but which must be made, nevertheless. a neglected cold. As a medicine for the The verses of unknown poets are never accepted for book publication. And there is such a limited market for books of short. ed. stories that the publisher will not issue them unless they are the products of genius. Importance of having with them a bottle of Young writers, therefore, should never commence with poems or short stories in cold. It always cures, and cures quickly. better, nobler, and more satisfactory way to refrain from writing altogether.

TELEGRAMS.

['CHINA MAIL' SPECIAL SERVICE:] THE MALAY TIN TRADE.

DRASTIC ACTION BY GOVERN MENT.

Prohibitive Duty on Exports. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, May 16, 12.42 r.m. With a view of preventing foreign control of the Straits tin market, the Government of Malaya has decided to place a prohibitive duty on all ore exported except to the Colony (I to a British Colony). It is believed this action is aimed at an American syn

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

SALONIKA. \*Tionpon, May 13, 1913. The Austrian squadron, with the exception of one vessel, has left Salonika.

THE PORT OF LONDON BILL. The Port of London Bill has passed its second reading.

THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKE

BILL. The Australian anti-strike Bill is a drastic measure, which makes the collection and distribution of strike funds, attendance at strike meetings, printing documents and

> DEBATE ON THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

In a debate on the Navy estimates, Sir Charles Dilke urged that the Anglo-French friendship should be utilized to obtain an agreement between Franco, Russia and Great Britain with a view to the reduction A reward of \$200 is offered by the of naval armaments. Mr Arnold Forster Police Authorities for information leading | said the Admiralty must deal with facts as to the arrest and conviction of the culprit, they are and not as they might be; that all who murdered a Chinese female, about 3) the Powers were increasingly active, and years of age, on Sunday, the 10th instant. | notably the one from which the suggestion The body of the female was found by the of a reduction originally emanated. The native Store-keeper of the Government Admiralty was only fulfilling a plain duty in preparing to meet any emergency.

OVERCROWDING.

Meeting of Property Owners. On Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, a meeting of property owners will be held in the Sanitary Board Office, Beaconsfield, to consider the sections of Ordinance No. of 1903 (Public Health and Buildings), relating to overcrowding and the requireinents to be observed with regard cubicles or rooms in existing buildings. The two sections of the Ordinance are num bered 46 and 154, respectively, and are

given below:-46. Every domestic building and any Considerable progress has already been part thereof found to be inhabited in excess made with the electric tramway, although of a proportion of one adult for every fifty square feet of hat itable fluor space or the work was begun only a week ago. superficial area and five hundred and fifty ternal air space shall be deemed to be

an overcrowded condition: Provided that every domestic building being within the European Reservation, or within the Hill District, and any part thereof, which is occupied by more than one person to every one thousand cubic feet of clear internal space, shall be deemed to be in an overcrowded condition, with the exception of quarters occupied by The late Queen's Bir hday. servants which may be inhabited in the proportion of one adult to every fifty

area and five hundred and fifty cubic feet of clear and unobstructed internal air And provided further that any cubicle in | Sunday, the 24th inst. any existing domestic building which has a window or windows opening directly into the external air of a total glazed area of not | An Unwelcome Visitor. less than one tenth of the floor area of such cubicle may be inhabited in a proportion not exceeding one adult for every thirty square feet of habitable floor space or superficial area and four hundred cubic

square feet of floor space or superficial

154. The following requirements shall be observed with regard to cubicles or come in existing buildings :---

(1.) No cubicle or room which is not provided with a window or windows or a skylight opening directly into the external air and having a total glazed area of not less than one-tenth of the floor area of such cubicle or room, may be erected or if already erected maintained in any storey of domestic building

(2.) No cubicle shall have a less floor. area than sixty-four square feet and a less length or width than seven feet. (3) There shall be a space between the top of every portion of the partition walls of every cubicle and the ceiling or under side of the supports of the floor above or of the roof as the case may be of no less than four foot, which space may be closed only by wire

netting, lattice work or carved wood-

work arranged in such a way as to leave

at least two-thirds open and as far as practicable evenly distributed. Provided that in the case of existing uildings the Governor in Council shall have power, in special cases, to modify the the murder of Yeung Kui Wan, a rerequirements of this section in respect to former : Man Yee and three others, with the external air upon such conditions. any as he may deem expedient.

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LOSS OF A STEAMER.

The Crew Saved.

The East Asiatic Trading Company writes to us as follows under this date:-We beg to inform you that we have received a telegram from our Shanghai firm saying that the s.n. Foomoon (late Picciola) has been totally lost at Fisherman Island, crew saved and landed at Shanghai. The date of her loss is given as the 12th inst. We have no further news up till now.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FILTHY FLATS. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Honokonu, May 15. Sin,—I have been very much struck recently with the abominably filthy condition of many of the 'flats' in Chinese houses, particularly in the Western District of the City of Victoria. From a most casual inspection it is evident that no cleansing or limewashing has taken place in some of these floors for many months. I think many people are under the im-

pression that every flat occupied by Chinose is cleansed and limewashed at least twice in every year under the supervision of the Sanitary Board, but a careful perusal of the byelaw (No. 4 under the heading of Domestic Cleanliness. &c.') shows that it only applies to parts of buildings occupied by members of more than one family, so that (as I read the Byelaw), family house

flats escape the regulation. There may be different opinions as to the value of disinfection, but no one can contend that cleanliness is other than beneficial, and I venture to suggest for the consideration of the Board that the Byelaw should be extended so as to cover such

' family flats.' A power of exemption is given, and think the Board might be trusted to enforce the Bye'aw with discretion. Failing such an amendment as I have suggested, a good deal might be done under Byelaw 4 in the same set, which empowers the Board to compel the occupier of any domestic building to cleanse his premises.

-Yours truly,

VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 16th May. Sir,-I regret to notice that your versatile correspondent 'An Ex-Hongkongite " has so soon fallen under the baneful influence of the class of people at home who are fond of indulging in cheap sneers at

Voluntary Schools. Anyone who knows anything of the subject must admit that the Voluntary Schools of England have done in the past, and are still doing, magnificent work for the education of the children of England.

Their existence is mainly due to the splendid energy and munificence of those of our parents who had sufficient enthusiasm and sufficient belief in the doctrines of their respective systems of religion to think it desirable that their children should be brought up in the Faith of their fore-

The effect of the new Education is not · buttress up decaying Voluntary Schools' as suggested by your correspondent, but to introduce an element of public control by the addition of popularlyelected representatives to the boards of management of the schools, in the hope that by strengthening the hands of the management a higher degree of officiency

may be attained. At the same time, a larger proportion of the public funds is granted to these. schools, as is only fair, considering the increased complexity and consequent expense of modern education. No new principle has been introduced, as for many years grants-in-aid out of the public funds have. been paid to the Voluntary Schools. Another point, which is, I think, often

overlooked, is that a large proportion of the Voluntary Schools were established and are supported by the leading Nonconformist communities. Yours,

LIBERTAS

A notification appears in the Government Gazette appointing Monday, the 25th inst., a public holiday, as the anniversary of the birthday of the late Queen falls on-

Chan Tin, who returned to the Colony. without an invitation, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, with hard labour, by Mr F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy this morning. He was arrested at Yau

Wong Long, barely 10 years of age, was brought before Mr F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy this morning, to answer a charge of larceny. Long stole a pound of brass, the property of the Whampon and Kowloon Dock Co., and he was sentenced to receive twelve strokes of the birch, with the alternative of 48 hours' detention.

Calendar for Monday's Sessions.

The Calendar for Monday's Criminal Sessions bears the names of twelve persons who were committed for trial at the Police Court. Young Kwai Chenng, and five others, are charged with robbery; Fong Kaw, a Chinese Constable, with manslaughter at Taipo ; Lau Mui with reriury, Liu Chiu alias Li Kwai Fong with manslaughter at Jardine's Wharf, and Ho-Hing, and Wong Ping, his wife, with arson.

A New Waterboat.

The Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co. Ltd., took delivery yesterday of their new Water-boat from the Builders, Messra W. long by 20ft, beam, with a water capacity Got a bottle to day; it may save of 300 tons. She is built of teak, brassfastened throughout, and has strong steel bulk heads fitted with the usual sluices. on the dock. The engines are of the comproduces diarrhoes, which can be quickly pound non-condensing type. The present cured with this remedy. For sale by all is the second vessel built for the Water-boat Co. by Messra Bailey.

#### THE STRAITS CURRENCY. Recommendations of the

Commission. The following are the recommendations of the Commission appointed by the Colonial Office to enquire into the Straits Cur-

rancy:-ally to introduce a special Straits dollar of the same weight and fineness as the British dollar at present current in the East to be substituted for the Mexican and British dollars, the latter dollars being demonstised as soon as the supply of new dollars is sufficient to permit of this being done with safety. Under this plan it will be necess. ary for the Straits to obtain a considerable supply of the new dollars, and as soon as this is received, the new dollars should be made full legal tender concurrently with the Mexican and British dollars, and steps should be taken to put them into circula-tion. The first supply of new dollars might be obtained (with the consent of the Indian Government) by remitting to one of the Indian Mints a portion of the coin reserve of the Currency Commissioners to be melted down and converted into the new Straits dollars, and this process might be continued until practically the whole coin reserve is converted into new dollars. If it was found that this was a slower process than was desirable the Government could consider the expediency of purchasing silver for coining purposes.

Simultaneously with the arrival of the subsequent export of them, we think it likely that when their import is probibited there would be a tendency towards a considerable drain of these coins from the Straits Settlements, and if the new dollars delay.

When the currency is so largely composed of the new dollars as to justify the measure. the Mexican and British dollars she 'd be finally domonetised and the Straits tilements would then be in the posit, which India was when the change of standard was undertaken in that country, with, however, the very important advantage that there would not be an enormous proportion of the new coins either hearded or circulating in foreign countries, which might, by being thrown into circulation,

gold standard. After the Straits Settlements had arrived at this stage, the procedure might be exactly the same as it was in the case of India. i.e., after sufficient Straits dollars had been coined to meet the requirements of business in the Colony and the adjoining States, the coinage of dollars would cease until the exchange value of the dollar had reached whatever value in relation to the sovercion might be decided on by the Government as the future value of the Straits dollar. After this stage is reached the Straits Government would issue the new dollars in exchange for gold, and at the fixed rate. When the gold standard is established it would not be indispensable that any gold coins should be made legal tender in the Colony and the States. But the Govern ment should be prepared not only to give

dollars as are hereafter declared equivalent to a sovereign, but also to give sovereigns in exchange for dollars at the same rate so long as gold is available, or to give bills on the Crown Agents in London based on the fixed rate of exchange. in operation and would involve some. involving no risk and creating the minimum of disturbance, while we do not anticipate that any very serious delay would occur before the gold standard became effective. If the time within which the gold standard becomes effective is unduly prolonged, the

in exchange for a sovereign such number of

matter might be expedited by establishing a gold reserve, and in any case we think that the profit made on the coinage of dollars after the establishment of a gold reserve, the whole of any portion of it being. if thought desirable, invested in gold securities

There remain two matters on which we think it expedient to offer some observa-

Government withdrawing a portion of the subsidiary coin. Rhoumatic Sufferers

below its face value no harm will be done

face value the tendency of such coin to

return would be checked. Under the

most unfavourable circumstances the

difficulty could be met by the Straits

do not cause the subsidiary coinage to fall eternal misery of mankind is certain.

berlain's Pain Balin. In advising you to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for Rheumatism, we know it first application will relieve the pain, and

## NOTES AND NOTIONS.

" [BY BEAUX ESPRITS.]

CONCERNING OLD AGE-A SEXTETTE OF CENTENARIANS THE MICROPE OF EVER.

Whother the microbe of death is grow. Captain Nicholson, R.N., was umpire. The plan which we recommend is gradu- ing in repacity and increasing in virulence. The latter portion of the game was witnessas the years roll on, or whether people are becoming too lazy to live, are questions diffleult of solution. Certainly something is happening, for it is a fact, and one which is becoming yearly more apparent, tha lives are not so long now as they used to be-at least, not so long as they were in the days of Methuselsh. It is perfectly safe, even in a highly scientific community and garden variety of layman, however, it would appear that all the old peopleor those who have attained the respectable age of 100 years or over - are dying off. In many ways the last century was one of a record-breaking character, but there is one record that was not broken, and in that direction a clear field lies open for led and lay beside the fence. Taking his cleek remain at \$41 sellers. Star Ferries (old some one with a little ingenuity—and he played short of the bunkers. Clark had issue) have found buyers at \$27; the new a percentage of longevity. Perhaps people to lift off the cricket pitch, and in dropping shares are enquired for at \$16. Further do not live for centuries because they do according to the local rules got a bad lie. transactions in Shell Transports at £1 6/not take life seriously enough. Perhaps He pressed his brassie shot, and landed in have taken place. fi st supply of the new dollars and with the they are too tired. It may be that many the second ditch, out of which he had to Refineries.—China Sugars have been dismaking of them legal tender, the import of now existing on this swift, nerve-racking, lift. Beavis was on the green with his posed of at \$107, and close with sellers at spheroid even fail to realise that anyone third and holed out with a marvellously \$108. Luzons are to be had at \$12. can sustain life for so much as one little good putt, in which he made allowance for Mining .-- Punjoms are obtainable at \$3 new dollars should also be prohibited. As century; or if they do realise it, the pro- the fall of the ground. The next hole was cum call of 50 cents paid on the 9th instant. th ro is ordinarily a large import of Mexibability is that they fail utterly to halved in a mone too good 5, and then Raubs have been booked at \$10. Business comprehend how its prolongation for such Clark won the eighteenth hole with has again been done in Jelebus at 812. a period can be accomplished. In these an excellent 3, his approach being Docks, Wharves, and Godowns,-Hongdays of frantic hurryings and scurryings, exceedingly well laid. On the first kong and Whampon Docks have been when the fair morn sees a being flung into 18 holes, therefore, Beavis was 2-up, the negotiated at \$215, and, to a large extent, at the swirling vortex of violent competition respective approximate scores being, Beavis 8214. There is no alteration to note in and the mandlin midnight witnesses 82, Clark 84, Beavis not having holed out Farnhams. Kowloon Wharfs have been are freely supplied, the change of currency his almost lifeless corpse dragging itself at the third hole. might be completed without any great limply to a restless couch, there is a grim sort of satisfaction to be got out of the belief large number of spectators had assembled. that even 50 years might be youchsafed one to continue the desperate race in which death acts as the main pacemaker.

In support of the argument that all the respectably old are dying off comes the news from England that in a few weeks in April no less than half a dozen centenarians 'shuffled off this mortal coil.' The sextette had lived with the rumbling rear of the whole world around them for over indefinitely delay the establishment of the century; the fret and fuming of fashion had moved them not, and the staggering strides of science had affected them little. By some curious freak, however, -or was design !-; the keen searching scythe of the great reaper cut them off and garnered the heads capped with the snows of years for his own purposes. The oldest subject of the King in England-Mrs Margaret Neve, of Guernsey-was amongst the number. She had the glorious soil of the homeland beneath her feet for 111 years, during which time she saw five different rulers on the throne. Her life began before and ended after the lives of Tonnyson and Gladstone, and she lived 17 years before Pope Lee was born and 37 years before Lord Salisbury saw the light of day. the age of 90 she travelled to Poland and was always of active habits. It is alleged that Mrs Nove indulged in sherry with her midday dinner, and whisky and water in the ovenings. Next comes William Morrell, who was buried on the day that Mrs Neve died. He was Nottingham's oldest resident,' and saw 103 years depart into the nevermore. Healthy right to the last he was a non-smoker, a testotaller, The above method would be rather slow and a man who, until just before his death, scorned to make use of a vehicle of though not very great, expenditure, but it any sort. A few days later Mrs Sarah though not very great, expenditure, but it would be a perfectly safe, and, we believe. Pendered, the widow of one of the eldest sure method of establishing a gold standard, at Wallingborough in her lands died at Wallingborough in her lands and gave up, his score for this The Florence Adelaide Benefit. lands, died at Wellingborough, in her hole being put down at approximately 7, will be known to many readers as Mrs Mary Pendered, the authoress. Within leading by 4-up. The first and second little more than a week those deaths, the demise was chronicled of William Draper, of Northerngrove; Withington, 103 years; of Miss Fanny Cox. of Caheney, county Down, 107 years, and Patrich Molloy, of Tarra Bunbrusa, West Meath, who was said to have been 110 years old. Could death have gathered

It is hard to say how it is that all these I holed out and was again 4 holes to the good. tions. It has been represented to us that centenarians should at the one time cross Both pulled their drives to the short hole illness which laid her up for some time. the trade of the Straits Settlements is the valley of death. There might be some and lay to the left in the long grass. accompanied and facilitated by a large psychological reason for it. So far as I am | Clark pitched on the edge of the green and import and re-export of silver dollars, and concerned I cannot understand why the the ball stopped. His opponent followed serio comic characters, and will also give it is seared that trade might be injured laws of nature should prevent a man living suit, and in playing the odd over-ran her high-kicking and tumbling dance. if either the import of Mexican and British for just as long a period as he pleases. the hole. Clark made an excellent putt. dollars were prohibited, or if Mexican and It would be a calamity of course, and got down, and was much applauded. British dollars coased to be the legal if some people had the privilege of Beavis 3-up and 5 to play. The long hole interspersed with juggling, dancing, and currency. As regards this matter we desire living on for ever, but there was halved in 6, and here the match might farcical numbers will fill in the remainder to point out that the prohibition of the are others for whose presence the world have ended, Beavis missing a 2-ft. putt, import of Mexican and British dollars would be much better. Scientists have for much to the astonishment of the spectators of the programme. Given a fine evening, would only be a temporary measure, and a long time been chasing after the clusive as he had been putting most excellently all the concert, which commences at nin that simultaneously the exchange of the 'microbe of death,' as they call it, and one the day. Beavis leading-dormy 3. Coming new special Straits dollar for the existing recently announced that he had pounced into the sixteenth hole both drove a long currency would provide a supply of Mexican upon the beast. Evidently he was notable | ball. Clark's brassie shot carried all the as the prices of admittance have been fixed and British dollars more than sufficient to to hang on to it, however, for, since the bunkers, but Beavis got into the first meet the wants of trade, while after the first announcement little has been heard ditch, and in playing out landed completion of the exchange, and on the de- of it. The probability is the Scientist in the hedge in the long bunker, and gave monetisation of the British and Mexican found the microbe too much for him and up, while Clark holed out in 4. Beavis, dollar, prohibition of importation would be died what is commonly designated a dormy 2. At the seventeenth hole both withdrawn and Mexican and British dollars natural death - but which in reality must men were on the green with their seconds, might continue to be imported and export. have been 'death in action.' No doubt Beavis lying furthest away on the edge. ed as merchandise in any quantities the when the microbe is identified a fearful Clark had just a chance to get down in 3, trade of the Straits Settlement with foreign war will be waged against it, and we shall but failed, and the match ended in Beavis' countries might require. To allay possible see to the right and the left of us, and even favour, 2 up and 1 to play. apprehension, however, it might be well to up on the Peak mural decorations setting | The bye was halved in 5 although Clark provide when the general import of Mexican for h the virtues of 'Mr Muggins' might easily have got his fourth down, in and British dollars is prohibited, that such Morecules for Microbes 'Then the topic which case he would have done the round dollars might be imported for purposes of of the hour will be settled for all in the remarkably low score of 38. The re-export, with the sanction in each case of time, and ladies will no longer approximate records are given below :the Straits Government and on such con- blush to announce their ages. How dition as the Government might prescribe. long are you thinking of living, Mrs. A large amount of subsidiary silver coins Sharptongue?' Mrs Nagnag will ask. has been issued in the Straits, and a Oh, I haven't decided yet. Let me see, Third round ... 4 4 5 4 3 5 6 5 5-41 many of our readers:portion of it, approximately estimated by I am now two hun-dred and, and, bother the Colonial Treasurer at 300,000 dollars, it! ninety, yes, ninety-four, and, do you is in circulation outside the Straits Settle- know, John has'nt been home from that ments, the Federated Malay States and Club for 49 years. If I have to wait 365 First round ... 4 5 4 4 5 6 4 5 6-43 of the great benefit that I have derived Johore. Some, if not all, of these coins more years for him I'll do so, and then I'll Second " and ... 5 5 4 4 3 6 6 5 3-41 from taking Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver will be returned to the Straits Settlements lead him an existence such as he'll never Third round ... 6 4 4 5 3 6 4 5 7-44 Oil. For the past month or two I have when a gold standard is established. But forget,' There are great possibilities for the Fourth round ... 5 4 4 4 3 8 4 4 5-39 felt wearied out, have not been able to eat,

a more venerable harvest?

interesting would be a collection of statis. approaches especially so-and his outtics showing the number of centourians ting most deadly, considering the state now alive. A table was published in a of the greens. Clark was decidedly off licious, appetizing and very digestible; and Parisian journal some years ago, and it his game in the opening stages of whilst assisting in the natural processes of alleged that in Iroland there, ere the match, and played one or two bad assimilation and nutrition, it imparts that 578 persons over 100 years of age, holes, notably the first hole in the second nerve strength which is absolutely essential in Spain 401, France 243, England stage of the game, and the ninth hole in the in order to ward off winter allocats. In at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. 146. Germany 75, and Scotland 46. same round. Considering that he was incipient consumption, anaemia, and other The striking feature of those figures, which playing an uphill game most of the time, wasting diseases, Stearns' Wine of Cod ANY sufferers om rheumatism have purported to be authentic, is that with the he showed remarkable nerve, as his score Liver Oil is now very generally prescribed been surprise and delighted at the exception of Ireland, the decaying nations prompt relief obtained by applying Cham- of Spain and France-it must be granted that France is crumbling—bave the greatest number of centenarians, whilst England, Germany and Scotland, thriving and will give you perfect satisfaction, as the prosperous nations, have the fewest. Does that teach that the strenuous pursuit after that short time has placed himself in the Sold by all Chemists and A. S. Warson its continued use for a short time will the world's goods now being indulged in is forefront of local golf and tennis players, & Co, Lamren. effect a care. For sale by all chemists and clipping the years off the lives of the peo- and it will require a good man to wrest medicine vendors; WATKINS Ltd., General ple, or does it demonstrate that the maximum age is being curtailed?

#### GOLF

The Hongkong Championship. The final for the Golf Championship of Hongkong was played at Happy Valley state :-DEATH-THE PROSPECT OF LIVING FOR | yesterday afternoon, the finalists being Mr W. W. Clark and Mr C. E. H. Beavis.

> ed by a large number of spectators, including His Excellency Sir Henry Blake. . Clark won the first hole with an excellent 4, but Beavis squared the match at the second. At the short hole, Clark was leading by two, but at the end of the first round Beavis led by two holes. He was 4 up at the eleventh hole, but playing to the twelfth hole Clark put his second on the favour and can probably be had at 8325 their drives at the thirteenth hole, and are asked for after sale at \$170. play they got down in 4. Clark won the been bought at \$310, and more shares are short hole. Both had long drives for the wanted. China Fires have again changed next hole, and, playing their brassies for the hands and can still be placed at \$83.

After the interval, during which time a offering in Shanghai at Tls. 295. vis' drive to the second hole was straight | been dealt in at \$10. and long. Clark was on the right. Both were short in their seconds, but with his approach Clark ought to have holed out. The hole was halved in four. Both drove well to the third hole. Beavis' second lauded short, though well played, while the fance and lying dead. ran up with his putter but went too far, and took 5 to Clark's 4. With 15 holes to play Clark was now 2-down. Both were on the race-course driving to the fourth hole. It is always troublesome to approach this hole and both men were short with Court, vice Mr Henry Lardner Dennys, their seconds. Beavis played a remarkably good third and got down in 4 and won the hole. The short hole was halved in 3, and The Plague. Beavis won the long hole for the second time in 5. Both had good drives and brassic shots. Boavis' third was beautifully played and lay on the edge of the green, whereas Clark's landed on the green and pitched over. Clark's fourth ran over the hole and he took two more to get down. At this point Clark was now 4-down. Clark won the seventh hole, a stroke under Bogey. Both had driven to the cricket whereas Clark's landed him on the green, and he was dead with his third. The Beavis had hard luck in not getting down and he finished up the round 4-down. Go-

holes were halved in 5 and 4. Beavis 4-up and 7 to play. Clark had a long drive to the twelfth hole, but foozled his second He recovered with his third and holed out long programme has been arranged and in 4 to Beavis' 5. Beavis having hard lines not getting down with the like Benvis 3-up, and 6 to play. Both drove straight to the thirteenth hole and pitched on to the green with their seconds. Clark just failed to get histhird down, while Beavis

First round ... 5 4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4-40 right hand this may be easily effected. Second round ... 4 4 5 4 4 6 4 5 6-42 The following case will be of interest to Fourth round ... 5 4 5 3 4 6 6 4 5-42

we do not anticipate any serious trouble man with the microbe trap, and as soon as On the day's form Beavis fully deserved and have suffered very much from from this cause. If they are returned and he can get his heel well down on the cause his victory. He played a very steady neuralgin; but after taking a few doses of put into circulation in such quantities as of death, his fortune is made—and the game, and with the exception of the putt the wine I am able to eat, and enjoy a at the long hole in the last round, gave good meal, and the neuralgic pains have nothing away. His driving was straight become less frequent. I shall recommend Rewroom Whare and Godows Company's One thing which would prove highly and clean, his mid game accurate—his it to my triends as a most excellent tonic.

> the match in the last three holes. on his victory. Mr Beavis has been only of peptonate of iron adds to its valuable a few months in the colony, but during tonic effects.

## HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report dated 16th May, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts

The tightness of money both here and in the North has greatly affected our market, and several stocks, especially Banks and Indo-Chinas, show a depreciation in

Banks. - Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have declined to \$670, at which rate sales have been effected. The London quotation is £63. Nationals are unchanged. Marine Insurances. - Unions are out of

groen and got down in 4, reducing his China Traders have again, been done at SPLENDID PROGRAMME. opponent's lead to three. Both sliced \$60, and close in further request. Cantons to make that assertion. To the ordinary were lying on the racecourse, but by careful Fire Insurances,-Hongkong Fires have

> second, Beavis kept to the left of the fence, Shipping .- Hongkong, Canton and Macao whilst Clark was on the right, with the fence | Steamboats have enquiries at \$374. Indoin front of him. Clark hit the fence with | Chinas dropped to \$103, at which figure his third, but played a marvellous mashie | shares were parted with, but the market shot and got on the green with his fourth, has since firmed and there are buyers at and halved. Driving in to the 16th hole Clark | the close at \$104. China and Manilas are cleared the cricket ground, whilst Beavis fooz- unaltered at \$26, and Douglas Steamships

> > sold at \$91, and Hongkew Wharfs are Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hongkong

the players went out for the final portion of | Lands are in the market at \$171. Shang. the match. Beavis had a good straight hai Lands have declined and are procurable drive, whereas Clark, though usually an at Tls. 110. Hotels have been fixed at accurate driver, topped and lay on the course. | \$144 and \$145, and are now enquired for Even a long brassic failed to recover lost at \$146. Humphreye' Estate continue in ground, and he lost the hole in 6 to 4. Bea- request at \$121, and China Providents have Cotton Mills .- We have heard of no

business in stocks under this heading. Cigar Companies .- Sumatras are reported sold in Shanghai at Tls. 58. Miscellaneous.-Green Island Cements remain in demand at \$23. A. S. Watsons Clark hit the fence and the hole seemed a are quoted at \$153. Electrics (old issue) gift for Beavis. Again Clark played a sre on offer at \$132, but the new shares can are cordially invited to attend. marvellously good mashie stroke, clearing be placed at \$7. Langkats have further Beavis | depreciated and are obtainable at Tls. 305.

> Mr Bruce Shepherd has been temporarily appointed a member of the Land

There were 22 cases of plague during the past twenty-four hours-including a European from No 26. Bridges Street and a Japanese from No 13, Lyndhurst Terrace.

#### A New Assistant Surgeon.

His Excellency the Governor has and lifted to the right, appointed Dr W. M. V. Koch, lately Beavis' brassic lay in the bunker, Schior Assistant Surgeon of the Colonial Hospital, Trinidad, to the position of Aseighth hole was again halved in 5's, but sistant Surgeon in the local Medical De- THOMAS ADAM CLAYTON by DEN.

The promoters of the complinentary concert to Miss Florence Adelaide, which will be held at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-night, have worked hard to provide an excellent entertainment for patrons. A comprises all manner of items by amateur and professional talent. Miss Florence Adelaide, who it will be remembered, was | 1057 connected with the Dallas Opera Company, and unfortunately contracted a serious will appear in some of her favorite Vocal items of a classic and comic character, o'clock, should draw a full house, especially

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Hongkong, May 16, 1903.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren Hongkong, May 16, 1903.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 of 1892,

In the Matter of the APPLICATION of THOMAS ADAM CLAYTON of 212, West Coulter Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, United States, Accountant, for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an invention for 'an for, fumigating and extinguishing fires in closed compartments.'

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the alteration :-Petition, Declaration, & Specification, required by the above mentioned the months of next June, July, August Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office | and : eptember the Club House and Links of the Colonial Secretary of Hon kong, at Hap y Valley be thrown open to Ladies and that it is the intention of the said introduced by Members.' NYS and BOWLEY, his Solicitors, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for Letters Patent for the exclusive use of the said invention within the Colony of Hongkong. And Norice is hereby also given that a Sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the subject matter of the said Petitlon will come for decision will be held at the Council Chamber, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 4th day of June, 1903.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1993. DENNYS & BOWLEY. Solici'ors for the Petitioners.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, HAM-

BURG, LONDON VIA STRAITS.

THE Steamship RADNORSHIRE.

Captain R. E. BINDLOSS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, and stored at | CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON Consignees' risk and expense.

will be subject to rent. All claims for dam g must be sent before 26th Inst., or they will not

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods | immediately after landing. are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd May. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, May 16, 1903.

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Superintendent. Hongkong, May 16, 1903,

## To-day's Advertisements To-day's Adverti selucitis



IN THE SUPREME COURT O HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Receiving Order and First General Meeting of Creditors. No. 10 of 1903. Re CHEUNG Wo, Firm lately trading at

No. 43, Queen's Road Central, Vic-

toria, Hongkong, Draper. Receiving Order dated 7th day of May, Petition dated 29th day of March, 1903.

LIRIDAY, the 22nd day of May, 1903, at L 12 o'clock at Noon, precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meetin of Creditors in the above Matter to be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

No Creditor can vote in the above matter

unless he proves his debt. Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during Office hours. At the above First General Meeting, the Creditors will be asked to consider whether Bord the Debtors shall be adjudged Bankrupt or

Notice of Intended Dividends.

Arrangement.

No. 11 of 1902, Re Leune U Firm, lately carrying on busi-

ness at No. 84, Wellington Street, Victoria, Hongkong, as contractors. No. 12 of 1902.

Re CHAN MAN MI alias CHAN MAN Yes, lately carrying on business at No 50, Wing Lok Street, Victoria, Hongkong, under the style of Wing

No. 15 of 1902.

Re YUESG YAT LAM, Antely carrying on business at No. 181, Queen's Road East, Victoria, Hongkong, under the style of Ngai Sun & Company.

First and final dividend is intended to A be declared in the above matters. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 2 nd day of June, 1903, will be excluded.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1903. BRUCE SHEPHERD. Official Receiver and Trustee.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL CASH A MEETING of the above-named Club will be held at the Golf House, Happy improved method of, and apparatus | Valley, on MONDAY, the 18th Inst-, at 5.39 p.m., when the following Resolution MONTHLY will be submitted and, if approved, passed with or without any modification or

That on FRIDAY afternoons during PAYMENTS E. J. GRIST.

Hon. Secretary, The Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

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requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimedafter SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at Noon. will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognized.

on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

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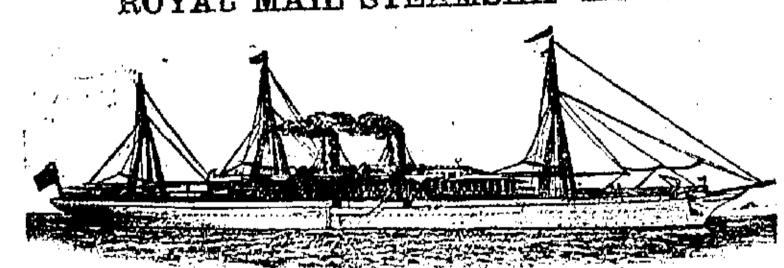
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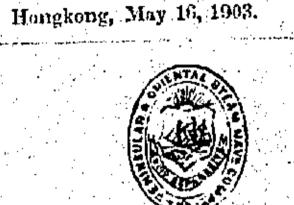
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FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS.	STEAMSHIP INDRAPURA.	Peking.	Hongkong, April 7, 1903.	, Leg,—Yeong Poi 22	Grupes,—Sin Tai Tsz — 群境子 Lemons, China – Ning Moong 15
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Hongkong, April 30, 1903.	of their Goods from alongside.  Cargo impeding the discharge of the Words will be landed and stored at Con-	per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months. 5% per	RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-	Heart,—Chi Sum 结心 指心 指心 指心	Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang 40 省類甜橙, Small,—Tai Kut — 大槍
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to Adelaide, New Zealand.	Hongkong, May 15, 1903. 1041	Manager. Hongkong, March 12, 1903 589	,, ,, 3 ,, 2½ %	Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau 10	,, (Canton), Cooking, Sa Li 8 上海 8 上海 30 上海
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